



Miller Avenue Baptist Church

Mill Valley, California

A Christ-Centered and Evangelical Congregation*

Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of “Gospel Proclamation”

Ministry Associates



Kent Philpott – *Senior Pastor*
 Katie Philpott – *Associate Pastor*
 Vernon Philpott – *Associate Pastor*
 James Daley – *Preaching/Treasurer*
 Andrea Busta – *Audio-Visual*
 Shirley Laur – *Pastoral Ministry*
 Rebeka Etuku – *Preaching/Facilities*
 Juan Carlos Garcia – *Spanish Pastor*

← *Holy Spirit Dove* from Rosey's at Pixabay

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30–12:00
Lunch and Gathering	12:20–1:20 pm
Spanish Worship (<i>in person</i>)	2:00–3:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50–8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study and meal in the parsonage	6:00–8:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English/Spanish	8:00–9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated food distribution in the hall	10:00–11:00 am

Miller Avenue Church – 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

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Pentecost Sunday

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Congregation: And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: # 3 Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: We are to wait for and expect the empowering of the Holy Spirit according to the command and promise of Jesus our risen Lord.

People: JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Leader: This Day may we be filled with the Spirit.

People: FOR STRENGTH AND POWER TO BE HIS WITNESS, WE WAIT UPON ALMIGHTY GOD.

Leader: Lord, anoint us today to do your work.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS, AS YOU SENT UPON THE DISCIPLES THE PROMISED GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, LOOK UPON YOUR CHURCH AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT. KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE AND STRENGTHEN OUR LIVES FOR SERVICE IN YOUR KINGDOM; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36–49; Acts 1:1–5, 2:1–13

Memory Verse: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:4)

Reflection: We do long for another Pentecost!

Choruses: “Holy Ghost and Fire” & “Spirit from Above” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: A Work of the Holy Spirit

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements:

Fridays at the parsonage: Bible Study 6:00 pm then dinner prepared by James and John 7:00 — RSVP to James. Friday night prayer at the chapel, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 13:31–35 (Richard)

Hymn: #393 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon:

Pentecost

Luke 24:36–49 & Acts 1:1-5 & 2:1–13

Kent Preaching

Benediction song:

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.”

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

Visit our church website: www.milleravenuechurch.org:

TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor's Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku
Apple TV
Fire TV
Google TV
YouTube
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)
Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org



Gospel Meditation
The Day of Pentecost
Luke 24:36–49 & Acts 2:1–13

1. The closing scene in Luke's Gospel has Jesus appearing to His disciples. He wanted them to understand that He had really risen from the dead and that He was not a ghost or a spirit of some kind.
2. To prove this, He asked them to touch Him, and then He ate a piece of fish to further show that He was really there in person.
3. Jesus delivered a closing message with a focus that everything they had experienced had already been written down in Scripture—in the Law, in the Prophets, and even in the Psalms, and here we think of Psalm 23.
4. Now then, the stunning moment had arrived. He “opened their minds” so they could understand the Scriptures, and this could have been the very moment of their actual conversion, or new birth (opinions vary).
5. His focus was on His suffering and resurrection, which would now be theirs to proclaim to everyone.
6. This would begin in Jerusalem, on Pentecost Sunday, as we read about in Acts chapter two, when they were indeed witnesses to all of what they had seen and heard from Jesus.
7. Jesus' final word was that they should stay in Jerusalem for the promise of His Father, so that they would be “clothed with power from on high.”
8. And this they would do.

Notes:

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator
of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord. He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day
He rose again. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian
Church, the communion
of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen

Visitor Information Card

*Please tear off and fill out card.
Place in offering basket or
give to church staff member.*

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

☐ I would like someone to contact
me to pray over more confidential
matters.

I would like to learn more about: .

- ☐ Christianity .
- ☐ The Bible .
- ☐ Baptism .
- ☐ Receiving Counseling .
- ☐ Deliverance Ministry .
- ☐ Other _____ .

I am interested in helping with: .

- ☐ Lunch .
- ☐ Fix-up and Clean-up .
- ☐ Donated Food Pick-up .
- ☐ Worship music .
- ☐ Worship Audio/Visual .
- ☐ Television Crewing .
- ☐ Pastoral Care Team .
- ☐ Teaching .
- ☐ Writing and Publishing .
- ☐ Website Maintenance .
- ☐ Other _____ .

I am interested in attending: .

- ☐ Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery .
- ☐ Men’s Group (TBD) .
- ☐ Women’s Bible Study (TBD) .
- ☐ Zoom Class on Christian History .

Other Comments: .

Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:

June 15: Sermon= Eph. 6:10–24 (Kent)
Expo= John 13:33–38 (Rebeka)
June 22: Sermon= Prophecies #1 (Kent)
Expo= John 14:1–7 (Katie)
June 29: Sermon= Prophecies #2 (James)
Expo= John 14:8–14 (Ingrid)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions

TV Program Viewing Schedule
(View all on Marin cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians:
Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM
Bible Study:
Fridays 8:00 PM
Spiritual Paths and the Pastor:
Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at **cmcm.tv/watchcommunity**

Giving:

Anticipated Income	\$5,000
*Giving for June	\$ 790
*Does NOT include digital giving	